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THE following Letter has been written, purſuant to His Majeſty's expreſs Command, by the Right Honourable Thomas Townſhend, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Whitehall, October 22, 1782.

To the Chairman of the Seſſions of the Peace for the County of Middleſex.

SIR,

HIS Majeſty being very much concerned at the frequent Robberies and Diſorders of late committed in the Streets of London and Weſtminſter, and Parts adjacent, and being informed that they are greatly to be imputed to the Encouragement given to Rogues and their Accomplices, by Perſons who keep Night-houſes and Cellars, which are reſorted to by great Numbers of looſe and diſorderly Perſons; and that the Gaming-houſes, as alſo the Places where Strong Liquors are drunk to Exceſs, contribute much to the Corruption of the Morals of thoſe of an inferior Rank, and to the leading them into theſe wicked Courſes, has commanded me to recommend it, in His Name, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, to the Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, to employ their utmoſt Care and Vigilance in preventing and ſuppreſſing theſe Diſorders, by holding frequent Petty Seſſions for this Purpoſe in their ſeveral Pariſhes, or other Diviſions, by calling before them the High Conſtables and other proper Officers under their Direction, and giving them the ſtricteſt Orders and Warrants, from Time to Time, as there ſhall be Occaſion, to ſearch for and apprehend Rogues, Vagabonds, idle and diſorderly Perſons, in order to their being dealt with according to Law; and likewiſe to proceed with Rigour as well againſt all Perſons harbouring ſuch Offenders, as againſt thoſe who keep the ſaid Night-houſes or Cellars, Tippling or common Gaming-houſes, or who practice or encourage unlawful Gaming.

And His Majeſty having very much at Heart the Performance of this Service, wherein the Honor of His Government, the Preſervation of the Peace, and the Safety of His Subjects are ſo much concerned, does further require the ſaid Juſtices in their reſpective Seſſions to draw up in Writing, from Time to Time, an Account of their Proceedings herein, inſerting the Names of the Juſtices attending ſuch Meetings, and of the Peace Officers whom they ſhall employ, taking particular Notice of the Zeal and Diligence of each of them in the Performance of his Duty; which Accounts are to be tranſmitted from the ſaid ſeveral Seſſions to One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be laid before His Majeſty; who being informed of their Behaviour may reward ſuch of them as ſhall diſtinguiſh themſelves in the faithful and diligent Execution of their Office; His Majeſty not doubting but the Juſtices, on their Part, will take Care to puniſh with Rigour, as by Law they may, thoſe who ſhall appear to have been guilty of Corruption or Negligence therein.

You will be pleaſed to acquaint the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, and all others whom it may concern, with His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the ſame may be duly and punctually complied with.

I am, &c.

T. TOWNSHEND.

Letters to the like Effect have alſo been written to the Lord Mayor of London, to his Grace the High Steward of Weſtminſter, the Chairman of the Seſſions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, for the Tower Hamlets, and likewiſe for the County of Surry at St. Margaret's Hill.

St. James's, November 2.

George Arnold, of Hill-Houſe in the County of Northampton, Eſq; was this Day ſworn one of the Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Chamber.

Whitehall, November 2, 1782.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Monday the 28th Day of October laſt, about Nine o'Clock in the Morning, John Newman, Collector of the Tolls at the Turnpike at Hutton, in the Road from Brentwood to Billericay in the County of Eſſex, was found in the Toll-Houſe moſt inhumanly wounded and bruiſed, quite ſpeechleſs, and ſeeming inſenſible, in which Situation he languiſhed until the Wedneſday following, when he died; and that the Money collected at the ſaid Turnpike, as well as the private Property of the Deceaſed, with his Silver Watch (ſaid to be marked "Jenkins, London, 1744") were ſtolen by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the Murder and Robbery above-mentioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually committed the ſaid Murder) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices

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complices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before is excepted) to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

T. TOWNSHEND.

Navy-Office, October 10, 1782.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That they will be ready to treat, on Tuesday the 19th of November next, with such Persons as are willing to engage for taking up Anchors and Cables left by His Majesty's Ships in Guernsey Road. To be delivered to the Regulating Officer there, or to the Officers of His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, as the Parties attending shall agree. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor taken Notice of, unless the Party, or some Person for him, attends.

Navy-Office, October 30, 1782.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 14th of November they will be ready, at this Office, to treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, and Sheerness, with liquored Backs, to be delivered into the first Yard; to commence the 16th of April, 1783

N. B. No Tender will be received after One o'Clock, nor any Notice taken of it, unless the Party, or some Person in his Behalf, attends.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich.
September 10, 1782.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 12th Day of March next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be let on Leases, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1783; That is to say, Scremerston South Side East Farm, and Scremerston South Side Moor Farm, in the County of Durham; Chesterhill Farm, Outchester Farm, Glororum Farm, Glororum Colliery and Limestone Quarry, Spindleston Farm exclusive of the Mill, Widehoe Haugh and Mill Haugh, Spindleston Mill with Widehoe Haugh and Mill Haugh, Dilston Mill and Ground, and Broomhill Farm and Strother Close, in the County of Northumberland.

All Persons desirous to take the said Estates are requested to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London, at any Time before the Day above-mentioned, or on that Day between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters-Hall in London; and for Particulars of all or any of the said Estates to be let as aforesaid, to apply to Messr. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to the Bailiffs in their respective Districts.

N. B. The Farms at Scremerston, Chesterhill, Outchester, Glororum, and Spindleston; the Colliery and Limestone Quarry at Glororum; and the Mill and Ground at Spindleston, will be let on Leases for Twelve Years or under; Dilston Mill and Ground on Lease for Two Years; and Broomhill and Strother Close for Five Years: And Liberty will be reserved for the Tenants of Outchester and Chesterhill Farms to get Limestones and burn Lime at the Limestone Quarry in Crendale at Spindleston, as also Wayleave for full Enjoyment of such Liberty, without any Payment or Satisfaction for Spoil of Ground.

Jn° Ibbetson.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 21st Instant, 1782, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, and 6 Casks each.

SUGARS, &c.

H.	T.	B.	
23	0	0	Barbadoes.
167	27	45	Antigua.

And 20 Barrels Barbadoes Ginger.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 19th, Wednesday the 20th, and Thursday the 21st Instant.

Corporation Office, N° 13, Paper-buildings, Temple, London.

THE Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, that their Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held on Thursday the 14th of November instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, for the Choice of Officers for the Year ensuing.

Thomas Wall, Reg.

Victualling-Office, November 4, 1782.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 2d of December next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will furnish Sea Provisions and Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Londonderry and Loughswilly in Ireland, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Londonderry.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock.

Navy-Office, November 2, 1782.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st Day of January, to the 30th of June, 1782, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Tuesday the 12th and Wednesday the 13th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on Tuesday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on Wednesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their

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not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificate and Affidavit from the Perſons they are employed by.

Aſſurance-Office, Serjeant's-inn,
October 22, 1782.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 14th of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Joſeph Baldwin, *Regiſter.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Sloop Kite, Henry Trollope, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 23d and 24th of December, 1780 (in Company with His Majeſty's Sloop Echo, and Pilote Cutter) at the Capture of the Jonge Agnetta, and Lindeboom Dutch Prizes, that they will be paid their reſpective Proportions of the nett Proceeds, ſo ſoon as the Kite ſhall arrive in Port; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, London, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Harry Parker,
Edw. Ommanney,
Evan Nepean,
} *of London, Agents.*

Notice to Creditors.

A Firſt and Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the late George Lomas, jun. of Hartington in the County of Derby, Hawker and Pedlar, will be paid at Meſſ. John and Jonathan Beever's, in Mancheſter, on Tueſday the 26th Day of November next. All Perſons who have not already ſent in their Accounts, are deſired to do it immediately.

Mancheſter, October 30, 1782.

THE Creditors of the late Bennett and Hargreaves, or their legal Repreſentatives, may receive a Further Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the Pound from William Tennant, the only ſurviving Truſtee, at No. 5, Paul's-head-court, Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday, Thurſday, and Friday, the 13th, 14th, and 15th of November inſtant, from Twelve to Two o'Clock, and on the ſame Days and Hours the Week following.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of William Blackford the Elder, late of Holnycote-court in the Pariſh of Sellworthy in the County of Somerſet, Eſq; deceaſed, (who died Auguſt 22, 1728) are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Newton Riviere, of New Bond-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Goldſmith, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th Day of November inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th and 17th of December next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fiſher, St. Ann's-lane, Alderſgate, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Gaſcoigne, of Rugby in the County of Warwick, Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of November inſtant, at the Bear and Ragged Staff, in Rugby, and on the 17th Day of December next, at the Wheatſheaf, in Rugby, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Caldecott, Attorney, in Rugby aforeſaid, or Meſſ. Adams and Kinderley, Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Fowler, of the Pariſh of St. Matthew Bethnal Green, in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 16th Days of November inſtant, and on the 17th Day of December next, at Six in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Milward, Attorney, Curtain-road, Shoreditch.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Finch, of Littleport in the Iſle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th Day of November inſtant at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 21ſt Day of the ſame Month, and on the 17th Day of December next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, on each of the Two laſt Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wild, No. 14, Draper's-court, Lothbury, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Pattiſſon, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Shopkeeper, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of November inſtant, and on the 17th Day of December next, at Three in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Richard Alſop, called the Bull's Head Inn, in Mancheſter, Lancaſhire, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting

Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Seddon, Attorney, in Manchester aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Rochford the Younger, of Stockton in the County of Durham, Grocer, Tallow-chandler, Druggiſt, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 17th Days of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Trueſit, Innkeeper, ſituate at Stockton aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Preſton, jun. of Stockton, Solicitor to the ſaid Commiſſion.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles Kenedy, otherwiſe Kennedy, of Watling-ſtreet, London, Warehouſeman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of November inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Nightingale, of St. John's-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of November inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Leonard Newbank, of Foreſtreet, London, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th of November inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Nelſon, of St. Swithin's-lane in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of November inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Crawley, of St. John's ſtreet, Weſt Smithfield, in the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre Without, in the County of Middleſex, Tin-plate-worker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of November inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Woodcock, of Thames-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Eaſt in the City of London, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of November inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 2d Inſtant) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iſaac Hanſon, of Halifax in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of November inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Hill, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Anvil-maker, intend to meet on the 29th Day of November inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Swan, in Bull-ſtreet, Birmingham, to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Jaques, of Portman-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Jaques hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th Day of November inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William London, of Trinity-lane, London, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William London hath conformed to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th Day of November inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Whitrow, of Aldgate High-ſtreet, London, Button-ſeller, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Whitrow hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the 18th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th Day of November inſtant,

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Footman, of High Holborn in the Pariſh of Saint Giles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Footman hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th Day of November inſtant.

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Admiralty-Office, November 7, 1782.

CAPTAIN Henry Duncan, of His Majeſty's Ship the Victory, arrived this Morning with Diſpatches from Lord Viſcount Howe, and alſo with Diſpatches from Captain Curtis, of the Brilliant, who commanded the Brigade of Seamen at Gibraltar, of which the following are Extracts.

Extract of Triplicate of a Letter from Lord Viſcount Howe to Mr. Stephens, dated on Board the Victory, October 21, 1782, Cape Spartel E. N. E. 40 Leagues.

RESERVING the more particular Account of my Proceedings to be delivered on my Return to England, I ſend the Peggy Cutter now to acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that after much Delay by contrary Winds and very unfavourable Weather the Fleet arrived off of Cape St. Vincent on the 9th Inſtant.

According to the Advices previouſly obtained, I had Reaſon to expect to find the Enemy off of Cape St. Mary's; but by authentic Intelligence I had then an Opportunity to procure, I learnt that the Combined Fleets, conſiſting of Fifty Sail of Three and Two Decked Ships, had taken a Station, ſome Time before, in Gibraltar Bay.

On the Morning of the 11th the Fleet entered the Straits, and the Van arriving off of Gibraltar Bay a ſhort Time after the Cloſe of Day, a very favourable Opportunity offered for the Store ſhips to have reached their deſtined Anchorage without Moleſtation from the Enemy; but, for Want of timely Attention to the Circumſtances of the Navigation, pointed out in the Inſtructions communicated by Captain Curtis, only Four of the Thirty-one, which had kept Company with the Fleet on the Paſſage, effected their Purpoſe.

Very tempeſtuous Weather in the Night of the 10th had put Two of the Enemy's Two-decked Ships on Shore, a Third loſt her Foremaſt and Bowſprit, and a Fourth had been driven under the Works of the Garriſon and captured: Two more went out of the Bay to the Eaſtward. With the Reſt of their Force they put to Sea the Evening of the 13th to interrupt the Introduction of the remaining Store ſhips; and having the Wind at W. N. W. they bore down upon the Fleet, then off Fangerolle, in Order of Battle. Upon Sight of the Fleet (ſtanding to the Southward) about Nine that Night, they appeared to haul to the Wind on the Larboard Tack. In the Morning of the 14th, the Fleet being to the Southward of the Enemy Six or Seven Leagues, and the Wind changing ſoon after to the Eaſtward, the Opportunity was taken to paſs ſuch of the Store-ſhips as were then with the Fleet into the Bay.

On the Night of the 18th, the Reſt of the Store-ſhips, which had been ordered to a ſpecial Rendezvous with the Buffalo, on Sight of the Enemy on the 13th (the Thompſon Victualler, that had parted Company in the mean Time, excepted) were likewiſe anchored in Roſia Bay. The Troops, embarked in the Ships of War, together with a large Supply of Powder, being landed at the ſame Time, and the Wants of the Garriſon amply provided for in every Reſpect, I propoſed taking Advantage immediately of the Eaſterly Wind, which had prevailed the Two or Three preceding Days, for returning through the Straits to the Weſtward.

At Break of Day on the 19th, the Combined Force of the Enemy was ſeen at a little Diſtance to the N. E. The Fleet being at that Time ſo nearly between Europa and Ceuta Points, that there was not Space to form in Order of Battle on either Tack, I repaſſed the Straits followed by the Enemy.

The Wind changing next Morning (the 20th) to the Northward, the Combined Fleets (conſiſting of Forty-five or Forty-ſix Ships in the Line) ſtill retained the Advantage of the Wind.

The Britiſh Fleet being formed to Leeward to receive them, they were left, uninterruptedly, to take the Diſtance at which they ſhould think fit to engage. They began their Cannonade at Sun-Set on the Van and Rear, ſeeming to point their chief Attack on the Latter, and continued their Fire along their whole Line, at a conſiderable Diſtance, and with little Effect, until Ten at Night. It was returned occaſionally from different Ships of the Fleet, as their nearer Approach at Times afforded a more favourable Opportunity for making any Impreſſion upon them.

The Enemy hauling their Wind, and the Britiſh Fleet keeping on all Night with the full Sail directed before the Commencement of their Fire, the Fleets are now much ſeparated; but as I conceive the Knowledge of the Relief of Gibraltar may be of much Conſequence at this Time, I take the Opportunity, while it is now almoſt calm, and the Ships are refitting the Damages they have ſuſtained in their Maſts and Rigging by the Enemy's Fire, to forward this Diſpatch without further Delay.

P. S. The Minerva Naval Tranſport, with the Baggage of the Regiments embarked in the Ships of War, ſeparated from the Fleet in the Night of the 13th, and was, I hear, ſince taken by the Enemy.

Extract

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny]

Extract of a Letter from Lord Viſcount Howe to Mr. Stephens, dated on Board the Victory, at Sea, October 24, 1782.

SIR,

DEEMING it eſſential to His Majeſty's Service, that the Debarkation of the Troops and Stores at Gibraltar ſhould be communicated to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty as ſoon as poſſible, I ſent the Peggy Cutter the 21ſt Inſtant with a general Report of my Proceedings, in Execution of my Orders to that Period.

A Duplicate of that Report went in the Buffale, ordered for England the next Day on Account of the State of her wounded Maſts; and I encloſe a Triplicate of the ſame by this Conveyance, to connect the Relation of the different Circumſtances reſpecting the Employment of the Fleet, which have ſince occurred. Some of the Ships having ſuſtained more Damage in their Maſts and Yards by the Fire of the Enemy on the 20th than was at firſt obſerved, the neceſſary Repairs were not completed until the 22d. But as it was moſtly calm in the mean Time no Advantage could have been made of an Opportunity to follow the Enemy, (who, when laſt ſeen on the 21ſt, were ſtanding off to the N. N. W. by the Wind on the Starboard Tack) if the Maſts had been earlier ſecured.

A Liſt of the Killed and Wounded will likewiſe accompany this Diſpatch. I have only to expreſs my Regret, that the little Confidence the Enemy ſhewed in their Superiority, by keeping always as near as they could haul to the Wind, prevented the full Effect of the animated Exertions, which, I am ſure would have been made by every Officer and Seaman in the Fleet under my Command, if they could have cloſed with their Opponents: But as I judged ſuch nearer Approach could not then be ſeaſonably attempted, I made no Change in the Diſpoſition of the Ships as formed at firſt to receive the Enemy.

For ſimilar Reaſons I do not dwell more particularly on the Merits of the Flag Officers of the Fleet on the ſame Occaſion, being certain they would diſregard any Commendations of their Efforts againſt an Enemy who declined giving them an Opportunity to diſcharge the Duty of their Stations, in repelling a more ſerious Attack: But at the ſame Time I am reminded of the Advantages derived to His Majeſty's Service, from the extenſive Knowledge of the difficult Navigation within the Straits acquired by, and the unremitted Aſſiduity of, my firſt Captain, Leveſon Gower.

Having had but very little Wind from the N. E. chiefly ſince the 21ſt, I cannot much longer, with Prudence, (under the reduced State of the Water and Stores in many of the Ships) make the Purſuit of the Enemy's Fleets, which I ſuppoſe are on their Return to Cadiz, the firſt Object of my Attention.

Captain Duncan, of the Victory, taking his Paſſage in the Latona, is charged with this Diſpatch; and as Captain Curtis, who was ſent off to me for the laſt Time on the 19th, with General Elliott's confidential Sentiments, could not be put on Shore again, in conſequence of the Return of the Enemy from the Eaſtward that Morning, I have appointed him to command the Victory for the Time being, until their Lordſhips Pleaſure is ſignified for his future Conduct.

Return of the Killed and Wounded, from the Fire of the Combined Fleets, the 20th of October, 1782.

LINE OF BATTLE.

Van Squadron, or of Commander in Second Poſt, Firſt or Starboard Diviſion.

Goliath. 4 Seamen or Marines killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Maſter, 14 Seamen or Marines, wounded.
Ganges. 6 Seamen or Marines killed; 1 Captain, 22 Seamen or Marines, wounded.
Royal William. 2 Seamen or Marines killed; 2 Lieutenants, 11 Seamen or Marines wounded.
Britannia, (V. A. BARRINGTON.) 8 Seamen or Marines killed; 1 Boatſwain, 12 Seamen or Marines, wounded.
Atlas. 2 Seamen or Marines killed; 3 ditto wounded.
Ruby. 6 Seamen or Marines wounded.

Second or Larboard Diviſion.

Panther. 1 Midſhipman, 2 Seamen, killed; 11 Seamen, 3 Marines, wounded.
Foudroyant. 2 Seamen, 2 Marines killed; 1 Midſhipman, 7 Seamen or Marines, wounded.
Edgar, (Commodore HOTHAM.) 6 Seamen or Marines wounded.
Polyphemus. 1 Maſter, 1 Purſer, 1 Midſhipman, 1 Seaman, wounded.
Suffolk. None killed or wounded.
Vigilant. 1 Seaman or Marine killed; 2 ditto wounded.

Center Squadron, or of Commander in Chief, Firſt or Starboard Diviſion.

Courageux. 1 Midſhipman killed; 4 Seamen wounded.
Crown. 1 Seaman or Marine wounded.
Alexander. 2 Marines killed; 4 Seamen or Marines wounded.
Sampſon. 2 Marines killed.
Princeſs Royal. 1 Seaman or Marine killed.
Victory, (COMMANDER IN CHIEF.) None killed or wounded.

Second or Larboard Diviſion.

Blenheim. 2 Seamen or Marines killed; 3 ditto wounded.
Aſia. None killed or wounded.
Egmont. 1 Seaman or Marine killed.
Queen, (R. A. HOOD.) 1 Seaman or Marine killed; 4 ditto wounded.
Bellona. None killed or wounded.

Rear Squadron, or of Commander in Third Poſt, Second or Starboard Diviſion.

Raiſonable. 1 Seamen or Marine killed.
Fortitude. 1 Seaman, 1 Private of the 2d Regiment, killed; 4 Seamen, 5 Privates of the 2d Regiment, wounded.
Princeſs Amelia, (R. A. Sir R. HUGHES.) 4 Seamen or Marines killed; 5 ditto wounded.
Berwick. 1 Lieutenant killed; 5 Seamen wounded.
Bienfaiſant. 2 Seamen or Marines killed; 4 ditto wounded.

Firſt or Larboard Diviſion.

Dublin. None killed or wounded.
Cambridge. 1 Midſhipman, 3 Seamen, killed; 2 Midſhipmen, 4 Seamen, wounded.
Ocean, (V. A. MILBANK.) None killed or wounded.

Union

Union. 4 Seamen, 1 Marine, killed; 15 Seamen or Marines wounded.
Buffalo. 3 Seamen, 3 Marines, killed; 1 Boatſwain, 1 Midſhipman, 13 Seamen, 1 Marine, wounded.
Vengeance. 3 Seamen killed; 1 Lieutenant, 2 Midſhipmen, 11 Seamen, wounded.

TOTAL - 68 Killed; 208 Wounded.

Frigates, &c. as before, except the Tiſiphone, diſarmed, and laden with Powder, left at Gibraltar the 19th Inſtant.

Officers Names killed and wounded.

Goliath. Mr. Wheatly, Third Lieutenant, and Mr. Wooden, Maſter, ſlightly wounded.
Ganges. Captain Feilding wounded in the Arm.
Royal William. Mr. Willis, Second Lieutenant, loſt his Right Thigh, the Third Lieutenant wounded in Leg and Arm.
Britannia. Boatſwain wounded, loſt his Leg.
Panther. Mr. Robert Sturges, Midſhipman, killed.
Courageux. Mr. Auguſtus Hervey, Midſhipman killed.
Berwick. Mr. John Lampen, Fourth Lieutenant, killed.
Cambridge. Mr. Baxter, Midſhipman, killed.
Buffalo. Boatſwain and Maſter's Mate wounded.
Vengeance. Second Lieutenant, Eaſtly, wounded.

Killed - - 68
Wounded - 208

Total Killed and Wounded - 276

HOWE.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Curtis, of His Majeſty's Ship Brilliant, to Mr. Stephens, Secretary of the Admiralty, dated Camp at Europa, Gibraltar, September 15, 1782.

BE pleaſed to acquaint my Lords Commiſſioners that the combined Fleet of France and Spain, conſiſting of Thirty-eight Sail of the Line, arrived in this Bay on the 12th Inſtant; ſix Sail of the Line were here before.

At Eight o'Clock in the Morning of the 13th, the Ten Battering Ships of the Enemy lying at the Head of the Bay, under the Command of Admiral Moreno, began to get under Sail in order to come againſt the Garriſon; every Thing was in Readineſs for their Reception. At Ten the Admiral's Ship was placed about One Thouſand Yards from the King's Baſtion, and commenced his Fire. The others were very ſhortly afterwards poſted to the North and South of him, at ſmall Diſtances aſunder, and began their Cannonade. They were all fixed to the Stations allotted them in a maſterly Manner. Our Batteries opened as the Enemy came before them: The Fire was very heavy on both Sides: The Red-hot Shot were ſent with ſuch Preciſion from the Garriſon, that in the Afternoon the Smoke was ſeen to iſſue from the upper Part of the Admiral, and one other, and Men were perceived to be uſing Fire Engines and pouring Water into the Holes, endeavouring to extinguiſh the Fire. Their Efforts proved ineffectual, by One o'Clock in the Morning the Two before-mentioned were in Flames, and ſeveral others actually on Fire, though as yet not in ſo great a Degree. Confuſion was now plainly obſerved among them, and the numerous Rockets thrown up from each of the Ships, was a clear Demonſtration of their great Diſtreſs: Their Signals were anſwered from the Enemy's Fleet, and they immediately began to take away the Men, it being impoſſible to remove the Ships. I thought this a fit Opportunity to employ my Gun Boats, and I advanced with the Whole, (Twelve in Number, each carrying a Twenty-four or Eighteen-Pounder) and drew them up ſo as to flank the Line of the Enemy's Battering Ships, while they were annoyed extremely by an exceſſive heavy and well directed Fire from the Garriſon. The Fire from the Gun Boats was kept up with great Vigour and Effect. The Boats of the Enemy durſt not approach; they abandoned their Ships, and the Men left in them to our Mercy, or to the Flames. The Day-light now appeared, and Two Falucas, which had not yet eſcaped, endeavoured to get away; but a Shot from a Gun Boat, killing Five Men in One of them, they ſubmitted. The Scene at this Time before me was dreadful to a high Degree, Numbers of Men crying from amidſt the Flames, ſome upon Pieces of Wood in the Water, others appearing in the Ships where the Fire had as yet made but little Progreſs, all expreſſing by Speech and Geſture the deepeſt Diſtreſs, and all imploring Aſſiſtance, formed a Spectacle of Horror not eaſily to be deſcribed. Every Exertion was made to relieve them; and I have inexpreſſible Happineſs in informing my Lords, that the Number ſaved amounts to Thirteen Officers and 344 Men. One Officer and Twenty-nine wounded, (ſome of them dreadfully) taken from among the Slain in the Holds, are in our Hoſpital, and many of them in a fair Way. The Blowing up of the Ships around us, as the Fire got to the Magazines, and the Firing of the Cannon of others, as the Metal became heated by the Flames, rendered this a very perilous Employment; but we felt it as much a Duty to make every Effort to relieve our Enemies from ſo ſhocking a Situation, as an Hour before we did to aſſiſt in conquering them. The Loſs of the Enemy muſt have been very conſiderable. Great Numbers were killed on Board, and in Boats. Several Launches were ſunk. In one of them were Fourſcore Men, who were all drowned, except an Officer and Twelve of them, who were floated under our Walls upon the Wreck. It was impoſſible that greater Exertions could have been made to prevent it, but there is every Reaſon to believe that a great many Wounded periſhed in the Flames. All the Battering Ships were ſet on Fire by our hot Shot, except One, which we afterwards burnt. The Admiral left his Flag flying, and it was conſumed with the Ship.

A large Hole was beat in the Bottom of my Boat, my Coxſwain was killed, and Two of the Crew were wounded by Pieces of Timber falling on her when One of the Battering Ships blew up. The ſame Cauſe ſunk One of my Gun Boats, and damaged another.

Two of the Enemy's Bomb Ketches were brought forward, and continued to throw Shells into the Garriſon during the Attack of the Battering Ships.

A conſiderable Detachment of Seamen did Duty as Artilleriſts upon the Batteries, and gave great Satisfaction.

The Officers and Men of the Brigade of Seamen under my Command, in whatever Situations they were placed, behaved in a Manner highly becoming them.

I have the Honor to encloſe herewith a Liſt of the Battering Ships. They were of different Sizes from 1400 to 600 Tons Burthen. Their Guns, in all 212, were Braſs Twenty-ſix Pounders, and entirely new.

The